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GENEVA FOR PHELAN AND SMITH

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SUBJECT: PROSPECTS FOR US/HAITIAN BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SENT RAOUL VICTOR, TECHNICAL ADVISOR OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, TO GENEVA TO ATTEND TWO GATT MEETINGS, INCLUDING THE APRIL 22-23 SESSION ON THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. VICTOR SHOULD BE IN GENEVA NOW.

2. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IF SMITH AND PHELAN CAN DISCUSS WITH VICTOR THE REALITIES OF US TEXTILE SITUATION AND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES OPEN TO HAITI AT SOME TIME DURING MEETING.

3. VICTOR HAS WORKED IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FOR 24 YEARS, OCCUPIES THIRD SLOT, AND APPEARS TO HAVE CONFIDENCE OF NEW SECRETARY. HE HAS ATTENDED SOME GATT MEETINGS IN PAST AND ONCE RECEIVED A GATT SIX-MONTHS TRAINING COURSE. IN ADDITION HE ATTENDED THE 1974 MEETING IN BARBADOS WITH EBERLE DELEGATION TO DISCUSS US HVVGE BILL. VICTOR IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO STATES IN JUNE ON

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A VISITOR'S GRANT.

4. ACCORDING TO US LOCAL TEXTILE MANUFACTURER, REPRESENTATIVE OF DANIELS AND HOULIHAN VISITED HAITI THIS WEEK AND HAD CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY APRIL 17.
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